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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/- 1/2d.

H.K. ROPE COMPANY MEETING.

Bigger Turnover Last Year.

STAFF BONUS PROPOSED.

An increased turnover for the year, reflected in the accounts, was noted by Mr. R. G. Shewan, who took the chair at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd., held in the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., this morning.

The Chairman added that the present year had begun well, although he would not care to prophesy as to future prospects. A dividend of 75 cents per share was recommended, and \$70,000 carried forward, after provision had been made to write off Plant and Machinery, and Factory Buildings at Ma-tau-kok.

The Chairman made a sympathetic reference to the death of the late works manager, Mr. W. Gardner, and asked the approval of the meeting of a donation to the widow, of \$2,500.

Mr. Chin Wing-kuo congratulated the management and staff upon the successful outcome of the year's working, and proposed a bonus to the staff as a recognition of their efforts. The Chairman said that this would be dealt with, and inserted the words "and a bonus to the staff" in the resolution put to the meeting.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said:

The gross revenue amounts to \$221,016.99 and after deducting Directors' and auditors' fees, depreciation, interest and commission to General Managers there remains a net profit of \$181,774.99 for the year, which compares very favourably with the corresponding figure for the previous year which was \$68,778.30.

Transferring the amount of \$181,774.99 to Profit and Loss Account there is a balance at credit of \$340,897.97.

With regard to the dividend of 75 cents per share your Directors consider that this amount is fully justified in view of the conservative policy which they adopted in the allocation of profits for 1929.

Increased Turnover.

The turnover for last year shows a marked increase and this is reflected in the accounts now laid before you and which I think you will agree with me are satisfactory.

The total amount of rent collected for the Kennedy Town houses was \$31,983.95 as compared with \$31,880.76 for 1929, and \$21,335.78 for the Ma-tau-kok property as compared with \$17,423.22 for 1929.

As regards the prospects for the present year I do not care to prophesy; but, so far, I may say we have begun the year well. In the face of the fluctuations which take place in the price of raw material and Exchange it is not safe to say more than that.

Mr. Gardner's Death.

I cannot conclude my remarks without referring to the blow this Company has sustained in the death of our late Works Manager, Mr. W. Gardner, in August last. We deplore his loss as the loss of not only a gifted mechanical engineer, which he was, but also of one who was a most trustworthy and faithful servant for over 43 years.

I am quite sure that you will approve of the donation to the widow of Mr. Gardner, of \$2,500 which appears in the accounts, and which is, of course, in addition to what he was entitled to from the Provident Fund.

The motion was seconded by Mr. F. A. Xavier, and passed unanimously, the Chairman having inserted the words "and to pay a bonus to the staff" in the resolution, after Mr. Chin Wing-kuo had proposed that the granting of a bonus be considered by the Directors.

Bonus Proposal.

Mr. Chin Wing-kuo said:—With your permission I wish to say a few words. I feel confident that shareholders will join me in congratulating the Board, the General Managers and the staff of the company on the satisfactory results of the past year's working which we hope indicates continuous prosperity. It is needless to say that such

"GANDHISM WILL NOT DIE WITH ME."

Indian Leader Joins the Immortals.

"NONE CAN HARM ME."

Karachi, Yesterday. Mahatma Gandhi held tens of thousands spellbound for nearly an hour during an address on the Congress grounds. He said: "None can harm me. As long as God wills I shall serve India, and Gandhism, which my young friends shouted down yesterday, will not die with my death or its believers."

Referring to the black cloth flower presented to him yesterday on his arrival at Malir, he said: "If the youth who gave it comes and confesses the error of his way I shall return it."

Cawnpore Riots.

New Delhi, Yesterday. A message from Cawnpore states that rigid censorship is being enforced with the result that there are no definite figures as to casualties available, though the dead are still placed at fifty. Many of the dead and injured are still lying in the streets.

Railway traffic to Cawnpore is restricted to urgent cases.

Karachi, Yesterday.

The Cawnpore riots have disturbed the atmosphere of the All-India Congress. Gandhi in a statement said: "I cannot too strongly condemn this strife."

Crowds outside his camp, which is surrounded with barbed-wire, cheered Gandhi all day long. Gandhi in an article in his paper, Young India, declares that Britain, when we reach a state of honourable association, may well become India's chief supplier.

Official Estimate.

Karachi, Later.

New Delhi reports that the official statement regarding casualties in the Cawnpore riots places the number of dead at 49 and wounded in hospital at 250. Part of the city has been cleared but sporadic rioting continues in the outlying areas. The serious phase of the trouble is over and the situation is well in hand.

Eighty of the injured in the Cawnpore riots have died in hospitals, namely 48 Moslems and 32 Hindus. Looting, arson and assaults continue, but the Police reinforcements arrived early and improvement is anticipated.

Heavy Casualties.

Cawnpore, Yesterday. The latest casualty is 100 killed and 300 in hospital.—Reuter.

IRAQ OILFIELDS AGREEMENT.

Income Tax to Be Charged on Profits.

ANNUAL PAYMENT.

London, Yesterday. An agreement has been signed between the Iraq Government and the Iraq Petroleum Company, comprising British, French, American and Dutch interests, after months of protracted negotiations, principally involving income tax which the Iraq Government originally claimed on the profits derived from the Company's operations even outside Iraq. The agreement provides income tax on profits in Iraq only and an annual consolidated payment disposes of the pipe line of production. The agreement disposes of the nine lines which are being built both to Tripoli and Haifa.—Reuter.

New Oilfield.

Austin, Texas, Yesterday.

A conference is being held here in an effort to secure the rationing of the new East Texas oilfield. East Texas oilmen say they will agree to rationing when oil imports are cut to 16,000,000 barrels a year.

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey announced that it would cut imports from 60,000 to 45,000 barrels daily for three months as trial from April 10. The Dutch Shell Co. has ordered cuts of fifty per cent, and the Gulf Company cuts of twenty-five per cent.

Reuter's American Service.

STATE MONOPOLY FOR DRUGS.

Regulation Approved By Turkey.

FACTORIES TO CLOSE.

Constantinople, Yesterday.

The Parliamentary Committee at Ankara has approved of the proposed State monopolisation of the manufacture, import and export of drugs. The Committee has ordered three drug factories here to liquidate their affairs within six months.

It is expected that a drug monopoly law will be passed by the new Parliament, which meets on May 5.—Reuter.

DRIZZLE OR MIST.

Constantinople, Yesterday.

Fresh monsoon prevails along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds; fresh; generally overcast; some drizzle or mist.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m.—0.02 inch.

Rainfall since January 4.05 inches against an average of 5.64 inches—deficit 1.59 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong 64

Macao 63

Prata Island 72

Manila 74

Foochow 60

Amoy 58

Swatow 60

Chefoo 34

Shanghai 35

REUTERS.

TIM HEALY DEAD.

COLONY OF "VICE"

ANOTHER ATTACK ON HONG KONG.

"SLAVERY"

ALLEGATION QUITE UNTRUE.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Lords, replying to the Labourite, Earl Kinnoull, Lord Passfield said that the allegation that slavery existed in Hong Kong and was condoned by the Government of Hong Kong was absolutely untrue. He could only suppose that it referred to the system of mui tsai and the possible abuses thereof, which, however, were farthest removed from slavery.

The recent request of the working of the new regulation showed that the number of mui tsai had been reduced to 4,117.

Offences against the Ordinance had been prosecuted and there was reason to believe that the system provided against abuse, and would disappear after a few years.

Lord Passfield emphasised that the finding of corpses and infants in the streets had nothing to do with mui tsai.

It was impossible to make a large population of Chinese bury their dead children. The Government had been striving for years to prevent the practice. The finding of the corpses of infants in the streets of a big city was not uncommon, and the number found in London was somewhat considerable.—Reuter.

Worse in Shanghai.

Shanghai, To-day. More than 36,000 bodies were picked up in Shanghai's streets during last year, of which more than 31,000 were infants, states an official report.

Every day collectors are sent out to bring in these unclaimed bodies which are usually cast away in secluded streets and alleys, and bury them before they constitute a menace to public health.

These figures cover the Foreign Settlement, the French Concession, and the Chinese city, the total population of which is three millions.—Reuter.

FAMOUS POLITICIAN.

London, Yesterday.

The death occurred to-day of the famous Irish politician and first Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Mr. Timothy Michael Healy, K.C., in his seventy-sixth year.—Reuter.

[Mr. Healy was born at Ballymote in 1855 and was called to the Bar in 1885, being appointed Queen's Counsel in 1889; and was admitted as a Bencher at

THE IRISH BAR.

Healy died at his home in

London on March 26, 1931, aged 76 years.

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Vendor, from Shanghai.

Holshaus, from Bremen.

Dobson, Kowloon Hotel, from Shanghai.

Furleau, from Shanghai.

William White, Peninsula Hotel, from Kobe.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, March 25, 1931.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES



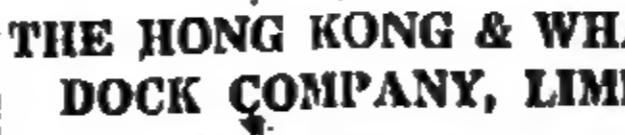
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of March, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contour S.	Area in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.
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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1931, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 December, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 28th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1931.

SEA TRANSPORT.

BOUND UP WITH NATIONAL
WELL-BEING.

In a lecture at Southampton in connection with the Shipping Course arranged by the University College, Mr. A. C. Hardy, B.Sc., F.R.G.S., discussed the effect of "oil-shipping" upon the problem of marine propulsion.

"Sometimes," said Mr. Hardy, "one feels the importance of transport is scarcely realised because it is nearly always taken for granted. Transport on sea, on land and in the air during the last 25 years or so has become more and more an integral part of our daily lives relatively so unobtrusively that the average citizen scarcely realises how much it has grown, nor does he care. We, in these little islands, do not entirely appreciate, there-

SLIM SUMMERVILLE.

Long Walk To Screen
Fame.

George "Slim" Summerville, one of Hollywood's outstanding comedians, relates an amusing incident which occurred early in his life when he was "touring" the country as a lad of twelve.

Slim ran away from his aunt's home in Oklahoma to seek his fortune in the Golden West, and with but a few hard-earned dollars in his pocket, began a long wearisome "hitch-hiking" journey to Los Angeles where he intended visiting relatives.

Tired and foot-sore, Slim drew up for a breath in a little New Mexico town and immediately was taken in tow by the marshal as a fugitive. He was too exhausted to make objections or explanations when it was evident that he was mistaken for some other run-away lad whom the authorities had been asked to find.

"You should be ashamed of yourself, leaving a fine home, fond parents and school," admonished the marshal. "Don't you know that your mother and father are heart-broken? I am going to put you on the train and send you back to Los Angeles."

What luck! Los Angeles—Slim's very destination.

"Yes, sir, I'm terribly ashamed of myself, Mr. Marshal," said Slim, and I'm ready to go back home. Where's my ticket?"

However, his luck did not hold out, as Summerville explained in later years.

"The marshal discovered that I had brown eyes instead of blue, so that ended my free trip to Los Angeles, and I had to walk most of the way across the hot desert."

WIDELY-READ BIBLE.

Madras Governor And Its
Virtues.

Madras, Feb. 5. The fact that a number of people in India who are not Christians regularly read the Bible was referred to by the Governor of Madras at the annual meeting of the Madras Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Governor said:—

"Is not this tribute to what the Bible can teach us, that people who do not actually follow the Christian faith feel that they can gain strength and guidance from reading the Bible?

"I think, too, that another reason for the demand for the Bible is that all of us are really trying to get down, though we may not know it, more to the essentials of life and to return more to simplicity. Surely we cannot find better inspiration anywhere than in the Bible itself, which teaches us simplicity of life and the essentials of life.

"And if we are in earnest to return to simplicity, then I do not think that anyone anywhere can find any book which can assist him in that purpose better than the Bible."

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IRISH "SWEEP."

HIGH COURT RULE GRANTED
"AT YOUR PERIL."

Before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) and Mr. Justice Humphreys in a King's Bench Divisional Court recently Mr. Gilbert Beyfus applied (on behalf of Mr. John Moore) for a rule nisi calling on the Registrar of Companies to show cause why a writ should not issue directing him to register the articles and memorandum of association of a company called Irish Hospitals Sweeps, Ltd.

Mr. Beyfus said the point was whether it was legal to deal in and conduct a lottery lawfully conducted in the Irish Free State by the authority of the Government of the State.

It was generally contended by the police and the Home Office that it was illegal to sell "lottery tickets" and that prosecutions were taken under the Act of 1828. But there were a number of earlier Acts of Parliament that had not been repealed.

He submitted that it was impossible to decide that the English Parliament was legislating with a view to declaring illegal the sale of tickets which had been lawfully authorised by the Irish Parliament.

The Lord Chief Justice consulted for a few minutes with Mr. Justice Humphreys, and then announced: "You may take the rule at your peril."

Brown (to motorist): I suppose you didn't run across a fellow named Jenkins in your travels?

Motorist: Don't know, old chap; I never stop to ask their names!

"No," said the drill sergeant to the knock-kneed recruit, "you're hopeless. You'll never make a soldier. Look at you now! The top 'alf of your legs is standing to attention, and the bottom 'alf is standing at ease!"

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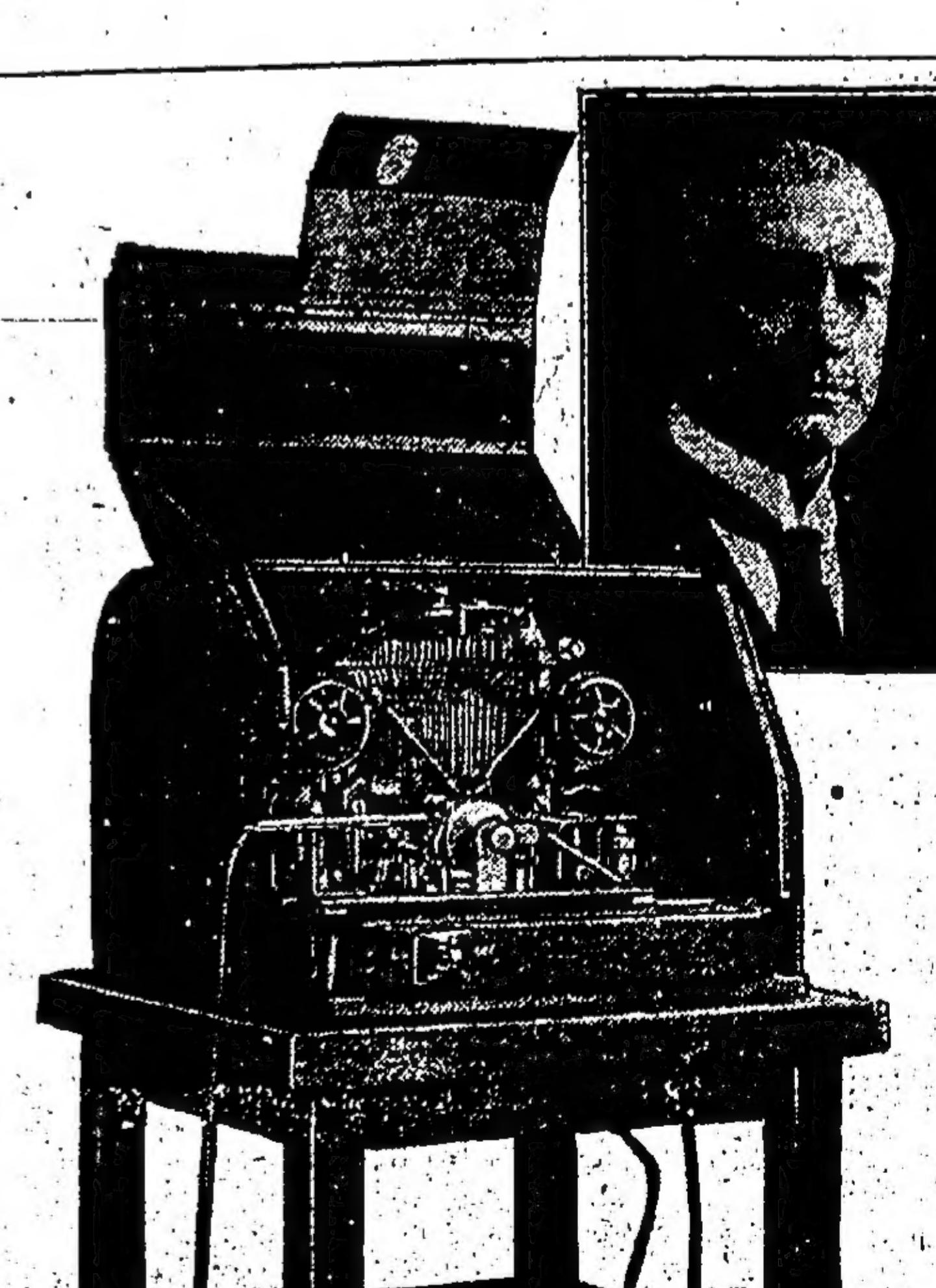
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 4th April.
FUSHIMI MAR	Saturday, 18th April.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday, 25th April.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Saturday, 23rd May.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 31st March.
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 11th April.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Wednesday, 22nd April.
† TOKUSHIMA MARU	Tuesday, 14th April.
TANGO MARU	Saturday, 14th April.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Wednesday, 22nd April.
BOKUYO MARU	Tuesday, 14th April.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Porta.	Wednesday, 22nd April.
KANAGAWA MARU	Tuesday, 14th April.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Wednesday, 22nd April.
† TOBA MARU	Tuesday, 13th April.
† LISBON MARU	Tuesday, 13th April.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.	Monday, 13th April.
† LIMA MARU	Wednesday, 29th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Wednesday, 29th March.
† MORIOKA MARU	Wednesday, 8th April.
† MALACCA MARU	Wednesday, 1st April.
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RIO DE JANEIRO SANTOS & BENEOS AIRES via Salson, Singapore, Colom, Durban & Capetown.	Buenos Aires Maru	Sun., 29th Mar.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colomb.	Shinnou Maru	Fri., 3rd Apr.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DARS-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & NOMIBA via Singapore & Colombo.	Canada Maru	Wed., 1st Apr.
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Mon., 6th Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Burma Maru	Wed., 1st Apr.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	Africa Maru (from Shanghai)	Wed., 15th Apr.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwangsi Maru	Sat., 4th Apr.
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).	London Maru	Sun., 5th Apr.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Phuhoi (Fortnightly).	Menado Maru	Thurs., 2nd Apr.
SEEUNG via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday Noon).	Canton Maru	Sun., 29th Mar.

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LIFE ON LIGHTSHIP.

Landlubbers are wrong in imagining that life on a lightship is monotonous and unattractive. The men on the Bar lightship at the mouth of Mersey, for example, have only their shipmates for company for a month at a time. Life on a lightship has its compensations, a Liverpool correspondent learned, on visiting this lightship and those at Crosby and Formby, in company with officials of the Mersey Mission to Seamen. The annual visit at the festive season was notable for the fact that it was the first time for 21 years the Mission representatives were able to board Bar light-

ship. The weather was quite mild and the sea was as smooth as a mill pond. That the crews do not feel loneliness very much was gathered from Captain E. T. Abbott, of the Bar lightship.

"Lonely!" he exclaimed, "we have no time to be lonely. I have been at this task for 19 years, and I have never been lonely. My predecessor was on this work for 40 years. We are all married men, and we get home for a fortnight after each spell of a month on board. We engage in all kinds of hobbies in our spare time, such as making mats and furniture. Some of the boys make wireless sets. Wireless is a great boon. My hobby is knitting."

Target 21 Miles Away.

In five minutes at the most silence will reign, broken occasionally by the faint hiss from the hydraulic gear of the turrets, which by now will be trained outward. The muzzles of the great guns are pointing skywards at an unbroken horizon, but over the edge of the world, concealed below the curvature of the earth's surface, there steams an unseen target, directed by wireless, 21 miles away.

For a few moments the muzzles of the 106 ton guns can be seen to creep gently up and down, and fore

Whereas "Day Action," with heavy or light guns, proceeds in an atmosphere of tense calm between the salvos, "Night Action" is another matter, providing, as it has from time immemorial, a setting for curves, exasperation, and therefore for humour. Every stance, from the batteries to the tops, contains an eye eager to spot the ghostly target. A determination to keep as cool as a vanilla ice inspires all officers and men. Search-lights and star-shell are ready, guns are loaded, and nerves are as taut as fiddle-strings.

A tendency, in the prevailing gloom, "to see things" develops.

Uncertainty as to the accuracy of Able-seaman Dead-eye's vision, resulting in a firm report of the target, gives rise to conversation considerably above a whisper. On go the search-lights, up go the star-shell, but where Dead-eye's target may be is a question that is asked in terms and phrases that are, we must hope, foreign to most of us.

"Switch off! Switch on! Who fired that gun? Sound the still! Carry on . . ." In the middle of which the real target narrowly misses the side of the ship opposite to that on which this ghostly battle has been taking place.

Though such a night action in peace is the exception and not the rule, it is not exceptionally rare, because, on a dark night, and with a most trifling error in the ship's dead-reckoning, circumstances may make confusion inevitable.

For night operations the relative merits of star-shell and search-lights for the illumination of the target provide as ready a bone of violent contention between Gunnery and Torpedo officers as does Lord's Day observance between Municipal authorities.

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and aft, a motion which indicates that the gun-sights are being accurately laid to the pointers controlled from the "Director." But, on the "commence fire," with blinding flashes, with deep roar and with a concussion that shakes the ship, and which not infrequently removes the Captain's cap, five shells, each little short of a ton, are sped on their way to the invisible target-ship at an average speed of 1,140 miles per hour—three and a half times the speed of the Schneider Trophy winner. Moreover, there are hundreds of such rounds in the locker.

One and a half minutes later the five shells will strike the water near the target in a compact mass, throwing up a great waterspout, which, if very near, will drench the ship with spray. During the first few salvos it is unlikely, at so great a range, that a direct hit will be obtained. In the interval between the flash and the splash these thunderbolts will have travelled on a curve 28 miles long, and, if Mount Everest rose sheer between the guns and the target, would have cleared its remote and snow-clad summit by 1,000 feet. Sound dawdles so slowly that those in the target ship will hear the report of the discharge 10 seconds after they witness the water-sput or feel the shock of impact.

A man of war is unique in this respect, because its calm exterior and unruffled life continue unchanged in peace or in war, writes the Morning Post Naval Correspondent. Indeed, pending the bugle-call to "Action" against the battle-practice target in peace, or to "Action" against a hostile fleet upon the issue of which hangs the fate of a world, eight bells will be struck, the "Hands" will be piped to dinner, and decks will be "cleared up" with equal method and care. The organisation for battle is always complete; a man of war in commission is always ready.

In order to give a brief picture of Naval Gunnery let me suppose that H.M.S. Nelson is to carry out her battle practice at 1.30 p.m. Before dinner, the time at which Action sections will be sounded off, the Boatswain's mate will "pass the word" by pipe, now alas distorted from the musical tones for which Boatswain's mates in the past were justly famous, to the diabolical brass of a score of loud-speakers. When "Action" is sounded a human stampe takes place and a 2,800 foot will convey 1,400 vile bodies, as though the devil were after them, or they after the devil, to the fighting tops, the 16in. gun turrets, magazines and shell-rooms, and to the transmitting stations in the bowels of the ship.

The stokers, under the engineer officers, form their fire parties, the Gunnery officer climbs to the gun-control position, and the Captain to the Bridge. The ringing of a score of bells, the sharp report of nine electric tubes, and the sound of a few short orders is the audible evidence that communications and gear-circuits are being tested.

Target 21 Miles Away.

In five minutes at the most silence will reign, broken occasionally by the faint hiss from the hydraulic gear of the turrets, which by now will be trained outward. The muzzles of the great guns are pointing skywards at an unbroken horizon, but over the edge of the world, concealed below the curvature of the earth's surface, there steams an unseen target, directed by wireless, 21 miles away.

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DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. Hiye Maru for Seattle via Japan ports on March 26:

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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, March 25:
Tensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Capt. K. Kajikawa, from Fort Arthur, buoy No. B23—D.K.K.

Thursday, March 26:
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Chip Shing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. D. S. Pithick, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co.

Hellion, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B18—Wo Fat Sing.

Javance Prince, British str., 3,656 tons, Captain J. Smith, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—Furness (Far-East) & Co.

Klungkhow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. W. J. Larke, from Can-

tons, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Can-

ton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,527 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B17—B. & S.

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*SUDAN	—	2nd May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KIDDERPORE	5,334	5th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,122	23rd May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
BURDWAN	—	30th May	Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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RAWALPINDI	16,610	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SIRDHANA	7,745	24th Apr.	Amoy, Shai, Moji & Osaka.
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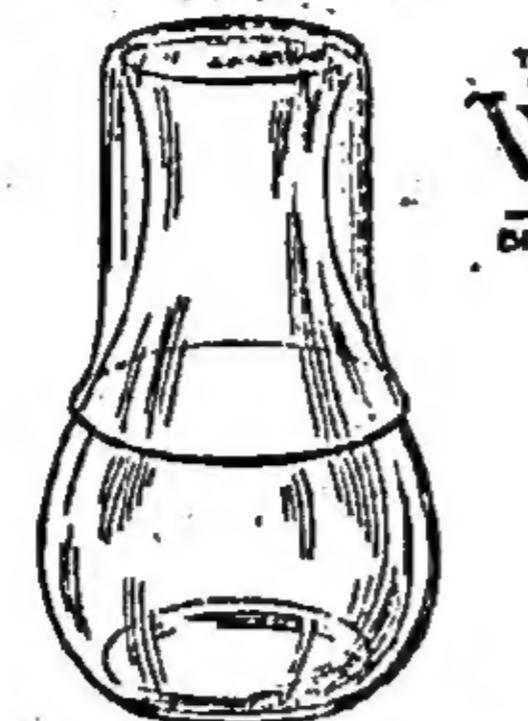
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Diamond Hill, was killed.

The Nursing division of St.
John Ambulance Brigade will
attend a street vaccination
campaign for children only—com-
mencing on Sunday, April 29.

It is notified by the Harbour
Master that no examinations will
be held for certificates of com-
petency for masters, mates, and
engineers during the week ending
April 4.

A boy, Leung Lai-hing, aged four
years, and living at 22, Li Po-leung
Terrace, was yesterday taken to the
Government Civil Hospital suffer-
ing from the effects of eucalyptus
oil poisoning.

A concert has been arranged to
take place in King's College on
May 2, in aid of the St. John
Ambulance Brigade funds, under
the patronage of His Excellency the
Governor and Lady Peel.

Unlawful possession of 76 taels of
raw opium at Mongkok on Wednes-
day, cost Chan Mu, an unemployed
Chinese, \$2,280 in the Kowloon
Police Court this morning, with the
option of nine months' imprison-
ment.

In the Kowloon Police Court this
morning, two Chinese youths,
Leung Yee and Chung Hung were
ordered to receive twelve strokes each
for stealing several articles of
clothing. It was stated that the
accused waited until they saw the
clothing put out to dry and then
made off with them.

Following a post mortem
examination, it was ascertained that
Ng Ki, a four-year-old girl of
367, Laichikok Road, who was
stated to have died as a result of
injuries received in an assault by
a seven-year-old boy, succumbed
from bronchitis and not from the
effect of any assault.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RADIUM AND CANCER.

To the Editor of "China Mail."
Sir—I would be glad if you
would make one correction in the
report made in your issue of March
21 on the subject of Radium and
Cancer treatment. It is stated
that military expenditures can-
not safely be reduced overnight.
But, with the gradual liquidation
of these troubles the ground
should be clear for enforcing
reasonable economy. It is inter-
esting to note in this connection
that the Ministry has recom-
mended that military expendi-
tures be reduced so that the pre-
viously agreed figure of \$21,000,-
000 may be reached. Apart from
military expenditures, the chief
cause of the deficit in the Budget
may be found in the heavy amorti-
sation payments on the national
debt. Most of the internal loans
contracted by the National Gov-
ernment have been for short
terms, and about \$360,000,000 or
nearly 60 per cent. of the internal
loans now being served will be
paid off in the next three years.
The Budget situation of China is
not as gloomy as it appears super-
ficially, because while fresh in-
debtedness is being incurred, the
debt repayments are larger. By
means of a plan whereby amorti-
sation could be spread over a long
term of years, annual debt
charges would be reduced mater-
ially during this difficult period,
which would go far toward bring-
ing about a budgetary equilibrium
besides making available security
for further long-term loans for
constructive purposes. To hold-
ers of Chinese securities this
plan should prove attractive be-
cause it would greatly strengthen
the Government finances, which
would in turn react favourably on
the prices of all Chinese securities.
It may be reasonably ex-
pected that a careful reduction
of military expenditures, refunding
of short-term indebtedness,
and the continuation of the pre-
sent revenue policies will automati-
cally solve the problem of Bud-
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in China remain normal.

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versity, Sir William Hornell, on
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departure of Miss Davies after 42
years' educational work in the
Colony, thirty of them at the Ying
Wa Girls' School.

There was a large attendance of
parents and friends at the annual
distribution of prizes at the Ying
Wa Girls' School, in the Hop Yat
Hall, yesterday. The Rev. Cheung
Chuk-ling presided, and the prizes
were given away by Mrs. G. P. de
Martin, Mr. G. P. de Martin and
Dr. Gibbons were amongst those
present.

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Two candidates had been suc-
cessful in the Matriculation
Examination, they being the first
two ever entered from the school.
The school branch of the Y.W.C.A.
continued to flourish, and the Sun-
day school classes and Old Girls'
Society reported encouraging pro-
gress.

Mrs. D. Hutchinson concluded by
returning thanks to members of the
London Mission, the staff of the
Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hos-
pitals, the Hop Yat Church, the Rev.
Cheung Chuk-ling, and Mrs. de
Martin.

A delightful concert by the stud-
ents concluded the proceedings.

MINISTER DEAD.

SECRETARY TO MINISTRY OF
PENSIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A by-election will be necessary
to the death to-night of Mr. A.
Bellamy, Labour Member for Aston-
under-Lyne, and Parliamentary
Secretary to the Minister of Pen-
sions—British Wireless Service.

[Mr. Albert Bellamy, C.B.E., has
represented Ashton-under-Lyne since
1923. He was born at

Wigan, Lancashire, the son of
an engine driver and was educated

at Manchester Board School. He

was President of the Amalgamated
Society of Railway Servants from

1911-12 and of the National Union
of Railwaysmen in 1917.]

News in Brief.

One non-Chinese case

diphtheria was notified yesterday.

The lowest open air tempera-

ture yesterday was 63 degrees.

The humidity was 79 at 10 a.m. and 78

at 4 p.m.

GOLD STANDARD FOR
SPAIN.

\$38,000,000 Credit on
Revolving Scale.

U.S. BANK LOAN.

New York, Yesterday.

The famous banking corporation of
J. P. Morgan have arranged for
18 months' revolving credit of
\$38,000,000 for the Spanish Govern-
ment to be devoted to regulating

the Peseta during the period of
the De Facto stabilisation contem-
plated by the Spanish Government,
as a preliminary to the definite
adoption of a gold standard.

It is learned that European credit
equivalent to \$22,000,000, has
also been arranged in this connection.

—Reuter's American Service.

[A message of March 24 stated:
—the prominent American banking
Corporation, J. P. Morgan and Co.,
are negotiating with the Spanish
Government for a credit of \$60,-
000,000 in which it is expected that
British and French bankers will
participate.

The negotiations are still in the
formative stages.]

Stabilisation of Peso.

New York, Yesterday.

Oil companies operating in
Mexico are lending the Mexican
Government \$10,000,000 for the
purpose of stabilising the peso
through purchases of silver pesos
on the New York market.—Reuter's
American Service.

KING'S PORTRAIT
SLASHED.

Revolutionary Action
of Students.

UNIVERSITY ON STRIKE.

Barcelona, Yesterday.
The Police frequently charged
students who were flying a red flag
over the University and displaying
posters with the inscription "Long
Live the Republic," and "Death to
the King."

Both the Police and the students
used firearms but there were no inju-
ries. The police are patrolling
the streets with drawn batons.

The students barricaded them-
selves in the University and ap-
peared at the windows wearing
masks. They telephoned to the
factories urging the workers to
join them in a general strike.

Easels were thrown out of the
windows bearing republican ins-
criptions. A portrait of the king
was slashed to ribbons and three
communists within the University
fired on the police till their ammu-
nition was exhausted and then
escaped with the students.—Reuter.

CLAIM FAILS.

ACTION BY SECRETARY OF
SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

PLAINTIFF TO PAY COSTS.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Court of Consuls dismissed
Mr. S. M. Edwards's claim with
costs.—Reuter.

Mr. Edwards (suspended Secre-
tary of the S.M.C.) sought £5,000
damages, salary until termination
of his contract in 1932 and trans-
portation for himself and family
to England.

An article which appeared in
the Showdown, a Shanghai pub-
lication, written by Mr. Bruce Lock-
hart, was the inception of ill-feelings
between Mr. Stirling Fessenden, director general of
the Shanghai Municipal Coun-
cil, and himself, according to Mr.
Edwards's testimony.

Editorially, the Showdown re-
proached Mr. Fessenden, in a
March, 1929, issue, for accepting
position as director general of the
municipal council, commenting
that he was better fitted for the
position he then held as chair-
man of the council than for his
new job.

Mr. M. Reader Harris, who re-
presented the deposed secretary,
stated to the Court that Mr.
Fessenden had accused Mr.
Edwards of spreading comment
which influenced the Showdown
article.

"There was a marked change in
Mr. Fessenden's attitude after the
article appeared," said Mr. Ed-
wards, while on the witness stand.
"He began challenging my actions,
and was unpleasant in conferences
with me."

The director general informed
Mr. Edwards on October 11, 1930,
that the Council had decided not to
renew his [Mr. Edwards's] con-
tract. Inefficiency was given as
reason for such action.

Mr. Edwards alleged that he
went to Shanghai with the verbal
understanding that he was to be
employed permanently, as long as
his conduct was proper and work
competent.

Agents of the Municipal Coun-
cil in London, where I lived at
the time, told me that I could feel
reasonably sure of permanent em-
ployment, although as a matter of
formality the contract would be
for a period of only three years.

"They told me that I could ex-
pect contracts to be renewed at the end of each term. I in-
quired about that matter espe-
cially due to the fact that I have
a wife and five children to support.
At the time I was also consider-
ing a proposal for organizing a
national savings committee in the
Irish Free State."

Mr. Edwards served 10 years as
a barrister at law in London. He
organised the national savings com-
mittee in Britain, while employed
in the Treasury Department

ROUND THE CINEMAS

NO USE FOR MECHANICAL
PERFECTION.
"MADAM SATAN."

That "reserve power" in voices is far more important than pitch, timbre, or any other measure of quality, is the belief of Cecil B. De Mille, producer-director for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, whose spectacular new comedy, with music "Madam Satan," is in the Queen's Theatre.

"All of this business about special lessons in voice for screen stars is bosh," De Mille stated in a recent interview. "It isn't whether a voice is mechanically perfect, that counts; it is what that voice 'gets over' to the audience in the way of emotional feeling.

"A man or a girl can squawk, they can even hiss, if they will only give me in their voices that emotional reserve power which existed, in pantomimic films, so very remarkably in the face of Gloria Swanson, Theodore Roberts, and others I might mention.

"In choosing Kay Johnson for the exotic name role of "Madam Satan," it so happened that Miss Johnson has an extraordinarily fine and technically perfect voice.

And Reginald Denny, the male lead, has the same splendid baritone which earlier won him fame as "Prince Danilo" in "The Merry Widow." No one can quarrel with the way either one of them produces the numerous songs in the picture. But I didn't pick either one of them because they were rather unusually fine human talking and singing machines. They were chosen because above all be-



"Why did you only get one side shaved?"

"I wanted to know if you liked it first."—*Lustige Blätter*, Berlin.

low what they actually sing and say are vibrations which tell more of their emotions than the words of the dialogue or songs.

"It is for these vibrations that producers are listening to-day, rather than mechanical perfection in reproducing."

THE COHEN'S AND KELLYS IN AFRICA."

Bobbed hair still seems to be the popular style among American girls.

When Universal Studios cast its twenty-five girls for the harem scene in the Murray-Sidney feature-length comedy "The Cohens and Kellys in Africa," the current attraction in the Central Theatre, the make-up department was called on to supply the same number of wigs for all the dancers save seven, to give them the appearance of having long hair.

"It doesn't follow that all beautiful girls have bobbed hair," said the make-up artist, but it does show the average American girl still prefers the abbreviated form of tresses.

THE COHEN'S AND KELLYS IN SCOTLAND."

If he takes up golfing seriously, he had better go into the caddying, was the conclusion reached by George Sidney, after an experience he had during the filming of "The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland," fourth of Universal's hilarious series to be seen in the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

The script required Sidney to collect a lot of golf balls that didn't belong to him. While the scene was being shot on a famous Southern California course, the regular Club members continued to enjoy their sport.

At the end of the day, during which Sidney had given unquestionable evidence of his unfamiliarity with the game, he turned in his golf balls to an assistant director.

"How is this, Mr. Sidney?" queried that puzzled worthy. "I gave you only twelve balls this morning and you are returning twenty."

Looking at a number of golfers worriedly and fruitlessly searching the rough, the actor replied, "That's right, we were only taking a picture. You know, for a minute, I thought we were playing for keeps."

"GOLD DIGGERS."

Ann Pennington, dancing star of many Broadway revues and musical comedies, makes her debut in "Vivacious Talking Pictures" in

WHITE MAGIC.

CALCIUM CARBIDE AND FRUIT SALT IN AFRICA.

The following is a true story of events which took place in Kenya Colony.

The scene of action was a maize farm in the Solai Valley; there were 600 acres of maize which had to be harvested quickly as the rainy season was approaching.

A mixed gang of Kikuyu and Lumbwa natives were engaged on the harvest work and for the first week all went well. On the Monday of the second week the headman reported the complete cessation of work of all the Kikuyus. On further inquiries it transpired that two of the Lumbwa, having made unsuccessful love to two Kikuyu maidens, had proceeded to lay a curse on the girls, one of whom lay at death's door and the other felt very poorly. The Kikuyu refused to work until the curse was lifted.

Now as the Kikuyu formed the greater part of the gang, it was very important to get them back on the job quickly as it was up to the manager to get a snappy solution forthwith.

First he ascertained the names of the two curers, then he stopped all work and had the whole gang up in front of his house in their tribal sections.

Having delivered a long harangue to the effect that his spirit was troubled by bad medicine in the affairs of the estate and that being a bit of a medicine man himself he brooked no rivals, he also stated that he felt the trouble lay in the Lumbwa section. He then caused all the Lumbwa (15 in all) to stand forward and gave each one a stone explaining that his magic would cause the stone of the guilty man to smoke and crack. This caused considerable mirth until it was seen that the stones of the two curers were definitely smoking. Carbide of calcium looks very like the local form of stone but acts very differently with water.

There was a distinct edging away from the guilty pair. A further test was applied—each Lumbwa was given a pinch of salt which had to be dropped in a glass of water. White man's magic was to cause the water of the guilty man to boil. As each one dropped in his salt relief appeared on their faces until the guilty ones, carefully kept until last, caused the water to boil over the glass thanks to Eno's "Fruit Salt."

Terrific consternation was registered and the whole gang bolted except the two guilty men who dropped on their knees and confessed to the whole thing, offering to lay off the curse.

In two days the girls recovered but the great thing was that all the Kikuyu returned to work next day. Since then there has been no rival magic worked on the estate.

AIR SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

Dutch-Indian Agreement Brings It Nearer.

A Dutch aeroplane will be sent from the East Indies to Australia in May on a trial flight, but it is expected that that part of the eventual service to Australia will be taken over by the British.

It is announced that the Indian Government has agreed to grant facilities to the Dutch postal air service to the East Indies in exchange for Dutch facilities for a British service to Australia via the Viceroy (Lord Reading) in rejecting the Nizam's claim to deal with the Government of India as an equal. Therefore, when invited to participate in the Round Table Conference, some of the Princes approached the Viceroy with the inquiry whether its results might not seriously affect their status.

The reply they received was not,

to their minds, re-assuring.

Realising how in recent years the Government of India had invariably failed to stand up for its friends—and the Princes, as a body, have been our best friends—they had to reconsider their attitude.

FEDERATION IN INDIA.

Grounds of Mutual Understanding.

PRINCES' ROLE.

The British people have yet to realise the full significance of the Socialist Government's policy, viz., that in the words of the Lord Chancellor, "the responsibility for the Federal Government of India will in future rest on Indians themselves." This eagerness to abdicate is justified by its supporters—including the Liberal leaders—as following inevitably from the sudden agreement of the Indian Princes and the Indian politicians, writes Sir Michael O'Dwyer (formerly Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab) in a Home paper.

Mr. Lloyd George, hitherto the stoutest opponent of Dominion status for India, covers his retreat by the explanation that "the declaration of the Princes of their intention to join in a Federal Constitution for India has revolutionised the whole state of affairs."

Authority Sapped.

It is pertinent to inquire how this agreement, involving the almost immediate substitution of Indian for British rule, came about. It was in this way. The Indian Princes since the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms have been seriously disturbed by the fear that the so-called democratic institutions imposed by us on British India will in time lead to the sapping of their hereditary and automatic authority in their States. Indeed the Congress leaders in the past have made no secret of their intention, once they have got rid of British authority, to wipe out these "feudal anachronisms."

The Viceroy's ill-timed declaration of November, 1929, that Dominion status (i.e., democratic government) was the natural issue of India's constitutional development increased the Princes' anxiety.

At the same time, the more ambitious among them were disappointed that the Butler Report on their claims against the paramount British power conceded much less than they had asked for, and in particular had upheld the doctrine of British paramountcy, so emphatically reasserted in 1926 by the Viceroy (Lord Reading) in rejecting the Nizam's claim to deal with the Government of India as an equal. Therefore, when invited to participate in the Round Table Conference, some of the Princes approached the Viceroy with the inquiry whether its results might not seriously affect their status.

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Ground For Alliance.

Thus began the rapprochement of a section of the Princes with the Hindu Nationalists. It was facilitated by the fact that the Brahmin Ministers of some important States are allied with the Brahmin leaders of the Nationalist movement in British India. It was also easy to find common ground for an alliance.

The more ambitious Princes (predominantly Hindu) and the Hindu leaders, like the Whig aristocracy in Eighteenth Century Britain were equally desirous of

Contracting royal (British) power to stretch their own.

Those Princes saw their future position stronger in an India with British authority and paramountcy disappearing; while the Hindu politicians believed that the support of the Princes would be invaluable to them in supplanting British authority by their own.

The problem was how to combine those two objectives. The Simon Commission had put forward the idea of an All-India Federation as a distant goal, but with the promise of a strong central British Government.

The ambitious section of the

Princes and the Hindu leaders decided to short-circuit the Simon Commission's qualified proposals by plumping for an immediate

Federation. Further, to strengthen the claims of the Nationalists to control the Central Government some of their allies among the Princes went so far as to make the extraordinary declaration that they could only federate with a self-governing British India.

Astute Move.

For the Princes it was dangerous, but for the Nationalists it was

a very astute move for it decided

the Liberal delegates to throw all

their weight in favour of the

Conservatives to modify their op-

position to a scheme in which the

British Crown and Parliament

have no real place. For under it British authority, even in the Central Government, would be whittled down to a mere shadow, a pale ghost sitting on the tomb of the once mighty and benevolent British Indian Empire!

Many of the Princes here have made no secret of their dislike of the whole proceeding. Some, indeed, spoke out in this effect in the Conference. Others, including the greatest States, while not enamoured of the federal idea, would not oppose one in which British India and the States would be equal partners, with the Crown and Parliament as the final authority in all federal matters, as proposed by the Simon Commission; but, then, Conservative sections were swamped by the more ambitious and vocal.

Similarly, the Moslem and other minorities look askance at the result of strengthening the existing Hindu majority by bringing in the States—predominantly Hindu—and they regard the Government as allies of the high caste Hindus. But, whatever one may think of the result, one must admire the consummate state-craft of the Brahman politicians who have achieved it. What of the British delegates? One now understands the exclusion of Sir John Simon from the Conference.

Authority Sapped.

To-day—Whist Drive, Helena May Institute, Kowloon, 8.15 p.m.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre;

To-day—Central Theatre;

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"His Captive Woman."

To-day—Star Theatre;

"Swim," Girl, Swim."

To-day—World Theatre;

"Black Magic."

Tuesday—King's Theatre;

"Monte Carlo."

Sports.

See Sport Dairy on Page 12.

Meetings.

Monday—Society of St. George, Jardine Matheson's Board Room,

5.30 p.m.

Monday—Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Building, noon.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Asama Maru).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Rawalpindi), 10.30 a.m.

Lammerts' Auctions.

Tuesday—At 31, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday—At 4, Wing Lok Building (top floor), Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Land Sales.

Monday—At P.W.D. offices, five lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Annual Lenten Sermon at Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy, 6 p.m.

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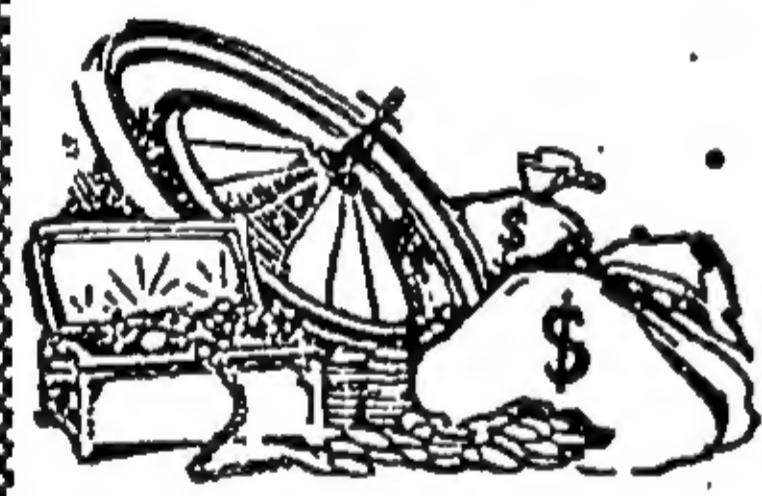
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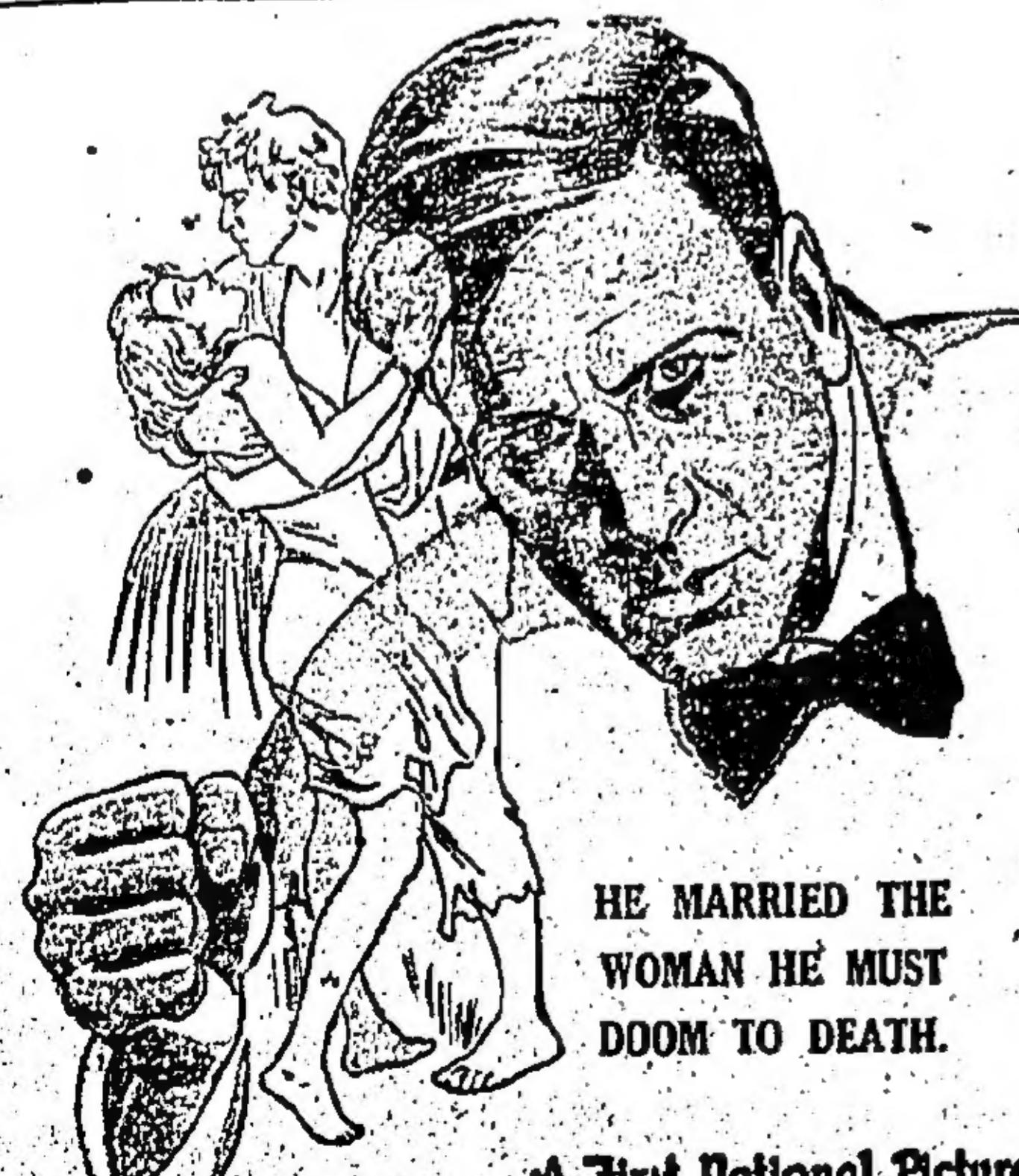
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TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME.

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The following is a list of Home football matches to-morrow. The teams in black type may win; where no black type is shown the match may result in a draw:

INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTLAND v. England

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

ASTON VILLA v. Blackpool
Bolton v. NICHESTER C.
CHELSEA v. Leeds U.
Grimbsy v. Birmingham
HEDGESFIELD v. Blackburn
LIVERPOOL v. Portsmouth
Manchester U. v. SHEFFIELD U.
Middlesb' v. Arsenal
NEWCASTLE v. Sunderland
WEDNESDAY v. Leicester C.
WEST HAM v. Derby Co.

Division II.

BRADFORD v. Cardiff
Bury v. Bradford C.
MILLWALL v. Bury
NOTTS F. v. Swansea
OLDHAM v. Plymouth
Preston v. Port Vale
READING v. Burnley
SHAMPTON v. Charlton
Stoke C. v. Everton
TOTTEHAM v. West Bromwich
WOLVES v. Bristol C.

Division III.—South.

BRENTFORD v. Clapton O.
BEIGINTON v. Bournmouth
Bristol R. v. Walsall
CRYSTAL P. v. Thames
EXETER v. Swindon
Gillingham v. Fulham
LUTON v. Queen's P.R.
Newport v. COVENTRY
Northampton v. Notts Co.
SOUTHCEND v. Nostwich
TORQUAY v. Witford

Division III.—North.

Accrington v. STOCKPORT
Barrow v. Halifax
CARLISLE v. Hartlepool
CHESTERFIELD v. Darlington
Crewe v. Chester
Rotherham v. Gateshead
SOUTHPORT v. New Brighton
Tranmere v. Lincoln
WRENTHAM v. Hull
YORK C. v. Wigan

TO-MORROW'S SNIPS.

Home.

Aston Villa.
Chelsea.
Wednesday.
Bradford.
Bury.
Oldham.
Preston.
Reading.
Shampton.
Stoke C.
Totteham.
West Ham.
Wolves.

Away.

Accrington.
Barrow.
Carlisle.
Chesterfield.
Crewe.
Rotherham.
Southport.
Tranmere.
Wrentham.
York C.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—

H.K.C.C. Tournament—
HOCKEY—To-day—Caer Clark Cap—St. Andrew's Club v. Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club; Radio Sports Club v. H.K. & S. Brigade, Marina Ground, 5 p.m.

To-morrow—Caer Clark Cup—Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club.

CHESS—To-day—Entries close for Kowloon Chess Club's Junior Championship.

April 7—Open Chess Championship commences.

LAWN BOWLS—To-day—Lawn Bowls Association Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

ATHLETICS—To-morrow—Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders Sports, Spooknook, 1.30 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-morrow—Club v. Navy, Club Ground, 3 p.m.

April 4—Club v. Army, Soc-kumboo, 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL—To-morrow—First Division—Police R.C. v. Chinese Athletes; Royal Artillery v. Kowloon F.C.; Club v. Navy; Club de Recreio v. Borderers; St. Joseph's v. South China A.A.; Division II—Kowloon F.C. v. Chinese Athletes; Argyle v. Eastern; University v. Borderers; Division III—R.A.F. v. R.E.; R.A.O.C. v. South China A.A.

April 18—Sunday—Herald Charity Cup Final—Scotland v. China.

CRICKET—To-morrow—Division I—Hong Kong C.C. v. Crickengower C.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. University (L); Division II—Crickengower C.C. v. Royal Engineers (L); Civil Service C.C. v. University (E).

FENCING—Monday—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

GOLF—Thursday—Entries close for Shanghai Visitors' Cap, Fan-ling.

April 5—Shanghai Visitors' Cup, Fanling; Open Four-somes, Kowloon.

RACING—April 4 and 6—Second Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

April 18—Third Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

HOME.

RACING—To-day—Grand National Steeplechase.

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THIS YEAR'S TRIUMPH.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notify the following starting times for Fanling for Sunday:—
0.08 a.m. C. B. Riggs, G. B. S. Thomson.
9.16 " Not to be booked by those arriving by train.
9.20 " Capt. Weir, Comdr. Priestley.
9.24 " R. J. Edwards-Jones, S. J. H. Fox.
9.28 " P. S. Grant, J. B. Lanyon.
9.36 " S. T. Butlin, A. G. Ellis.
9.40 " C. B. Brown, F. Label.
9.44 " A. J. R. White, R. C. Law.
9.48 " T. Lindars, G. T. May.
9.52 " J. Whyte, W. Paterson.
9.55 " W. S. Hillier, H. Hampton.
10.00 " W. G. Shields, J. Stunt.
10.04 " G. H. Wilson, C. Castle.
10.08 " A. Lynch, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.12 " B. D. Evans, W. H. R. Rigg.
10.15 " G. W. Reeve, C. Mycock.
10.20 " R. K. Hepburn, A. C. I. Bowker.
10.24 " R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.
10.28 " C. W. Jeffries, T. S. Whyte-Smith.
10.32 " E. H. Williams, G. A. Leiper.
10.36 " P. Sykes, L. Yates.
10.40 " A. O. Brown, W. S. Dykes.
10.44 " G. T. Thach, K. K. Rounds.
10.48 " G. A. C. Plummer, T. A. Martin.
10.52 " S. A. Sleep, W. N. Buyers.
10.56 " E. I. Hesic, W. A. Cornhill.
11.00 " J. P. Sherry, C. P. Ross.
11.04 " V. R. Gordon, A. H. Penn.
11.08 " A. A. Macfadyen, G. Finlayson.
11.12 " R. M. Sheen, W. C. Clark.
11.16 " W. R. Vallance, H. S. V. Mossop.
11.20 " D. F. C. Cleland, I. H. C. Hight.
11.24 " G. H. M. Andrew, M. N. Cochrane.
11.28 " A. H. Ferguson, A. B. Purves.
11.32 " A. Ritchie, R. Young.
11.36 " G. M. Gee, L. H. Reddin.
11.40 " E. Stone, J. Coulthart.
11.44 " O. B. Maturin, E. J. Dowley.
11.48 " D. J. Keogh, H. Lowe.
11.52 " C. B. Matthews, R. F. Clark.
11.56 " L. G. S. Dowdell, J. M. Walker.
12 Noon " A. R. Cox, G. G. S. Thompson.
12.01 p.m. E. des Voeux, L. R. Andrews.
12.08 " P. S. Cassidy, G. W. Garrett.

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. SECOND ELEVEN IN DRAWN GAME.

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. second eleven played a drawn game with the University second eleven, both sides scoring seven goals. It was a very fast though scrappy game and heavy scoring was indicated when at half time the University led by 5 goals to 3.

In the second half the "Y" played with more understanding and soon wiped off the deficit. The visitors, however, went further ahead as the result of two quick goals, but before the final whistle Ashton and Brown again placed the "Y" on level terms.

W. J. Brown (two), Dr. Ashton (three), H. Muller and W. H. Smith scored goals for the Y.M.C.A.

Result:—

Y.M.C.A.	7
University	7

To-day's Game at King's Park.

The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. against a team from the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club at 5.15 p.m. to-day on King's Park.

A. Burson; S. Sweet, L. Tipple; E. Armstrong, R. A. Bates, D. Kilby; G. Burnett; W. H. Smith, F. Parker, H. Muller, and W. J. Brown.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Y.M.C.A. II. v. K.B.S.F.P.A.—

At King's Park.

Y.M.C.A. II.—P. Allen; A. Tate, L. Tipple; L. Morris; J. M. Purvis, R. A. Bates; W. H. Smith, Ashton, F. Parker, A. E. Brown, and W. J. Brown.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

INTERPORT FIFTEEN FOR TOMORROW

The following will represent the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club in the Triangular Tournament match against the Navy at Happy Valley at 3 p.m. to-morrow:—

J. P. Whitlam; G. R. More, R. H. Griffiths, G. A. L. Plummer, G. P. Lammer; M. W. Turner, J. W. King; W. E. Pears, J. H. McElvey, E. F. Butress, F. R. Burch, W. F. Leekie, B. P. Massey, D. L. Milne-Day, and E. B. Gamble.

LAWN TENNIS.

Rain interfered with the programme at the R.C.C. yesterday, two matches being abandoned.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbooy beat J. W. Leonard and G. Lai 6-2, 6-3. The match between Paul Kong and W. T. Lee and H. Lo and Iu Tak-cheun was left unfinished with the score at one set all. The Fincher brothers were leading Ng Kam-chuen and Tao Ping-fan 6-3, 3-4, when further play was impossible.

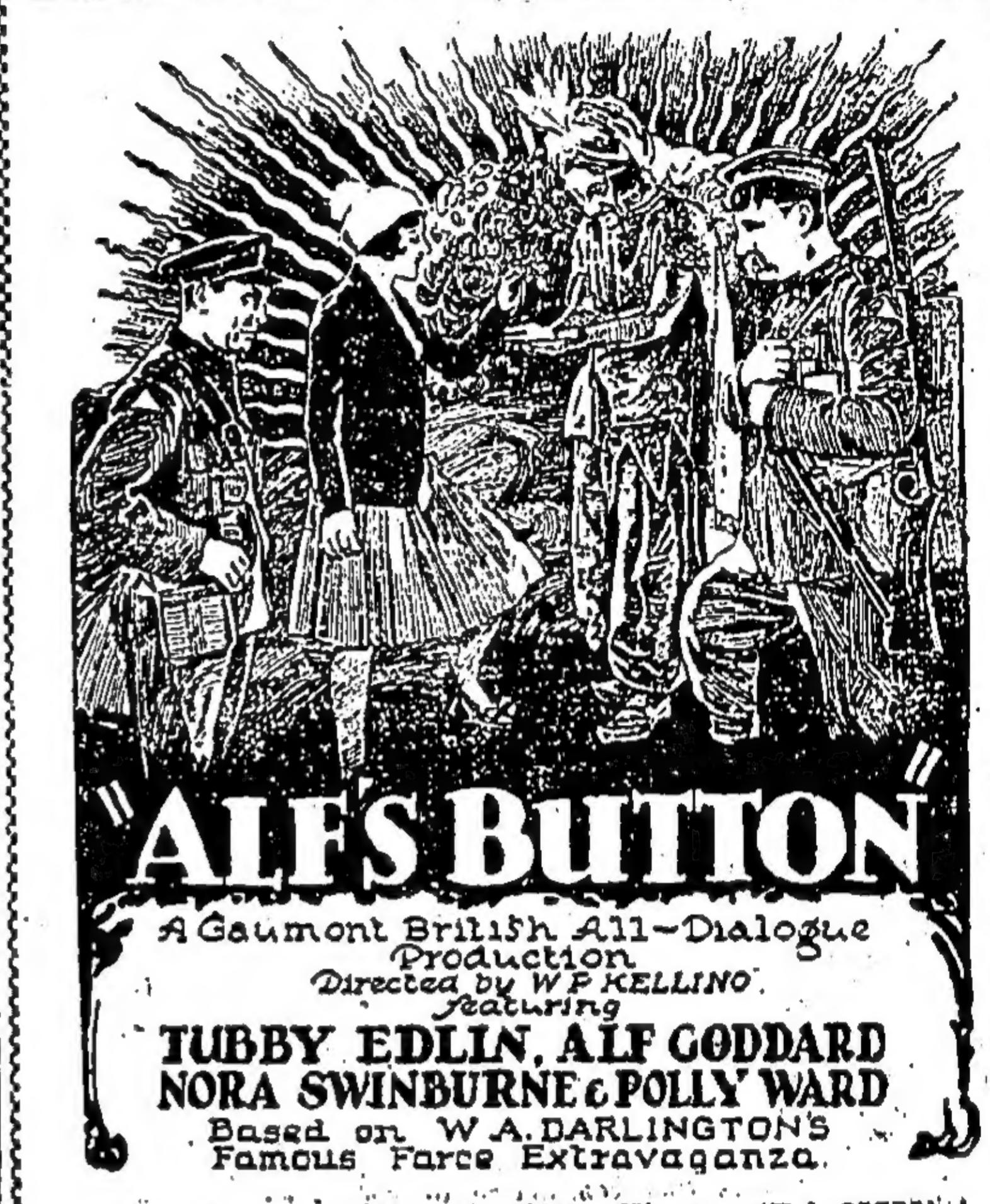
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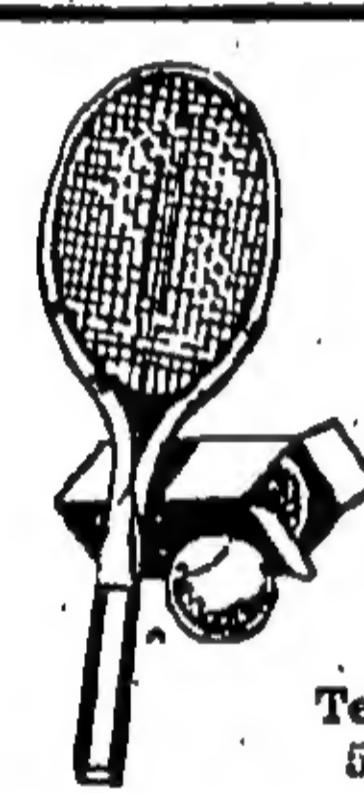
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ITALIAN WOMEN AND THEIR SPORTS.

Considerable Interest in Recent Ban.

VARIOUS OPINIONS.

Considerable interest was created in Britain recently by the announcement that the Italian Light Athletics Union had stated, through the Italian Sports Federation, that Italy would not compete in the women's events at the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1932, or any international meeting for women.

The decision, it is added, follows the opinion expressed by certain Italian doctors that athletics as a whole (particularly running) are not suitable for Italian women, although a good word is put in for tennis.

Below are the opinions expressed by various women interested in sport and education in Britain.

Professor Winifred C. Cullis (of the London School of Medicine for Women): "Sport is an essential for women, as it is for man. It improves her physique, and she has been too long prevented from enjoying it. From the purely physiological point of view the average healthy girl is presumably as competent to play football as

A Distinction.

Miss E. A. Rand (of the London University Appointments Board): "There is difference between the women who excel at sport to the point of taking part in international events, and the woman who merely plays for the sake of the game. I do not think that intense concentration on any one sport is good for a woman either physically or otherwise, or that such particular skill is of much practical assistance to her subsequent career."

Lady Florence Barrett (the gynaecologist): "All careful observations during the last twenty years on the effect of athletics on the normal functions of women show that exercise is not only wholly good for women, but is also essential to their normal health."

Miss C. M. Davy (Principal of the Queen Alexandra's House Physiological Training College): "I think that sports for women are decidedly beneficial in moderation. Women's physique differs from men's, and consequently sports should be taught to women by women who understand the subject thoroughly."

Mrs. Lambert Chambers: "From my experience, I would say that tennis is a perfectly suitable game for women to play."

GOLF FINALIST'S BAD LUCK.

LADIES' FINAL.

Florida, Feb. 24. Miss Helen Hicks beat Miss Virginia Van Wie in the final of Florida's women's golf championship of Florida, at Palm Beach, at the nineteenth hole. Miss Van Wie, in making a one-foot putt which would have given her the championship, struck her opponent's ball resting on the rim of the cup and holed it.—Central News.

Miss Hicks had beaten Miss Diana Fishwick, the British champion, in the semi-final.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

On Sunday two charity football matches between sides representative of the Combined Chinese and the Royal Navy will be played on the Club ground, Happy Valley.

The junior elevens will play at 2.30 p.m. and the senior elevens at 4.15 p.m. in aid of the free school fund of the Tung Kun Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ma Se Tsang, the well-known Chinese actor, has kindly presented a silver Cup for the winning senior eleven, and Mr. T. N. Chau is also kindly presenting silver medals to all the players taking part in the games.

The Tung Kun Chamber of Commerce wish to thank the Hong Kong Football Club for the loan of the ground and also the Royal Navy for their assistance.

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THE LAWN TENNIS PROFESSIONAL.

Must Raise the Amateur Standard.

MASS INSTRUCTION.



The position of the professional player in the British lawn tennis scheme of things is decidedly challenging at the moment, writes H. R. McDonald in the Evening News.

He agrees with me, I think, that his future does not lie in exhibition play, which has been tried and has failed, but at the same time he is not content to spend his days knocking up against amateurs at one of the big clubs.

The average British lawn tennis professional, like the rest of us, is not satisfied to see England occupying a lowly position in the international arena, and in his diagnosis he is naturally apt to cite the neglect of the professional side of the game in this country as the cause of our present period of depression.

He believes that more use could be made of the professional talent in the country, especially in the direction of coaching.

"Spotter" Required.

One enthusiast among the professionals would like to see up-to-date coaching centres established in various parts of the country with a professional responsible to the Lawn Tennis Association in charge.

With such official backing, headmasters and parents could be approached, and the L.T.A. suggests, might help with a subsidy in cases where fees were a deterrent.

If many pupils came forward at any particular centre they could be taken in classes to save time and expense; the fundamentals of lawn tennis in footwork and stroke technique readily lend themselves to instruction "by numbers."

Much mass instruction has already been given, I believe, by some of our coaches, and with success.

There is little doubt, too, that a good deal of the latent talent among our young players would be unearthed at these centres and brought to the notice of the L.T.A.

The governing body might even appoint a "spotter," whose business would be to visit every coaching establishment and report on the talent and aptitude of the pupils.

Foreigner Invited.

To encourage and develop the talent of the younger professionals competitions might be organised on public courts, to which the public could be admitted at a small admission fee.

Thus on both sides of the game new avenues would be opened up, for the production of star players to compete against the leading players of the rest of the world, who at the moment, to tell the plain truth, seem to be a bit above our class.

So far British professionals have achieved little of note outside their own country or apart from their own national championships, and I have always thought it a sad comment on our paid players that Karol Kozeluh, the great Czechoslovakian player, should ever have had to be brought to this country to coach and advise the British Davis Cup team.

With the rise of Daniel Maskell, the present British professional champion, who plays the virile modern game with so much skill, this is not now necessary. I certainly think the country which invented lawn tennis ought to be able to rely upon its own genius to win back lost honours.

While Wimbledon remains a purely amateur meeting, the success or otherwise of our professional competitions may not seem a matter of great moment to the general public, who have little to grumble about in the play provided

in the annual championships at the All England grounds.

Second Fiddle.

But if the barrier against the professional is removed, it will be vitally necessary that our own professionals should be able to compete on something like level terms with the paid stars from overseas.

Otherwise the country may have to pass through another dreary era with another set of players playing second fiddle to challengers from other countries.

Even if Wimbledon does not "turn pro" there is always a possibility that an open championship may be inaugurated in one of the countries owning allegiance to the International Federation, whose rules, according to American tennis friends, already permit of such a championship being staged.

At the moment there is not a professional in England capable of winning the title at such a tournament. If men like Tilden, Hunter or Vincent Richards were to compete in it, I do not think even one of the great continental professionals not excepting Kozeluh, would be first open champion of lawn tennis.

In this state of affairs any movement on the part of our professionals to speed up their own game and produce champions would be almost as welcome as the production of an amateur capable of winning back the Wimbledon title, which has not been won by an Englishman for over twenty years.

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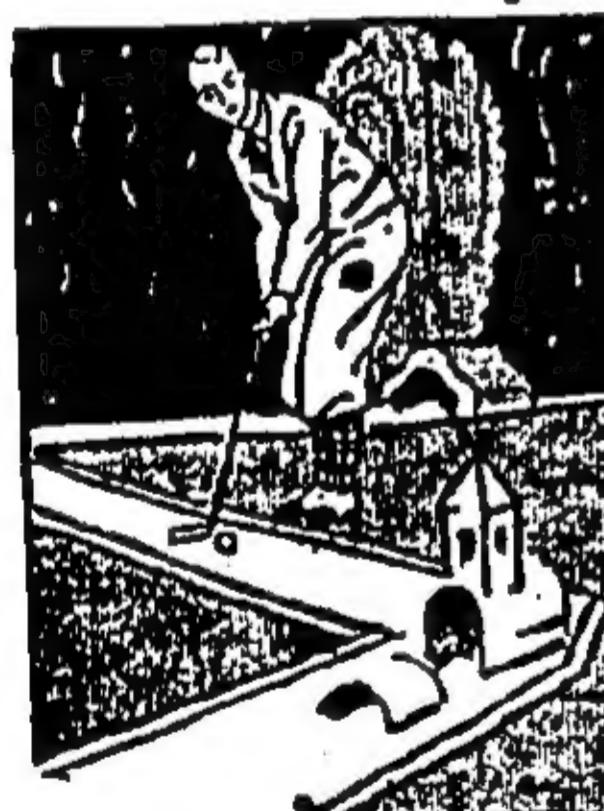
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7 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

7-7.35 p.m.—Instrumental.

Orchestra—

a. Volga Volga,

b. Russian Gipsy Dance,

c. Conchman Don't Forget the

Horses,

d. The Merchant,

Gipsy Orchestra (V34).

Accordions—

Rhapsody in Blue—Excerpts,

Fomeny Brothers (V6).

Violin, Flute & Harp,

O Sole Mio,

Addio a Nenope,

Venetian Trio (20248).

Saxophone Solo—

Serenade Badine,

Rudy Wiedoeft (20086).

Piano & Accordion—

Sharpshooters March,

Mario Perry (20250).

Violin, Cello & Harp—

Humoresque,

Venetian Trio (20130).

Piano & Accordion—

Italian Spanish Favourites,

Mario Perry (20249).

7.35-8.03 p.m.—Humorous Numbers.

Chorus—

Strike Up the Band,

Singing a Vagabond Song,

The Revellers (22410).

Vocal Duet—

I ate the Boloney,

Billy Murray—Monroe Silver (20095).

Song—

My Horses Ain't Hungry,

Kelly Harrel (20103).

Vocal Duet—

Happy Go Lucky Days,

The Duncan Sisters (19387).

Male Quartet—

The Sidewalkers of New York,

Shannon Quartet (20128).

Song—

To whom It May Concern,

Johnny Marvin (22604).

8.03-9 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Selections.

Serenade (Strauss),

Do Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (V9).

Fingal's Cave (Hebrides)—Overture,

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

Conducted by Rudolph Ganz (2013).

A Medley of German,

Menetto in B Minor—

Marche Militaire (Schubert),

Victor Salon Orchestra directed by Shilkret (3038).

The Fairies of the Fair,

Sousa's Band (20132).

Vienna Waltzes (Schubert),

Rosamunde Ballet Music (Schubert),

Victor Salon Orchestra directed by Shilkret (2037).

Moments Musicales (Schubert),

Victor Salon Orchestra directed by Shilkret (6028).

The Gridiron Club March,

The Pride of Wolverines,

Sousa's Band (20276).

Don Juan Overture (Mozart),

Concert Orchestra (V29).

Salut D'Amour (Elgar),

Victor Concert Orchestra directed by Shilkret (22599).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

9.05-9.50 p.m.—Concert Items.

Piano Solo—

Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofoff),

Fairy Tale (Medtner),

Benoit Moiseiwitsch (1449).

Song—

Love—Tide of Spring (Belli Glazunov-Porgo),

Lucrezia Bori, Soprano (6699).

Violin Solo—

Cavatina (Raff),

Souvenir De Moscow (Wieniawski),

Mischa Elman (6093).

Song—

Serenade (Schubert),

John McCormack & Victor Salon Group directed by Shilkret (6927).

Violin Solo—

Scherzo—Tarantelle (Wieniawski),

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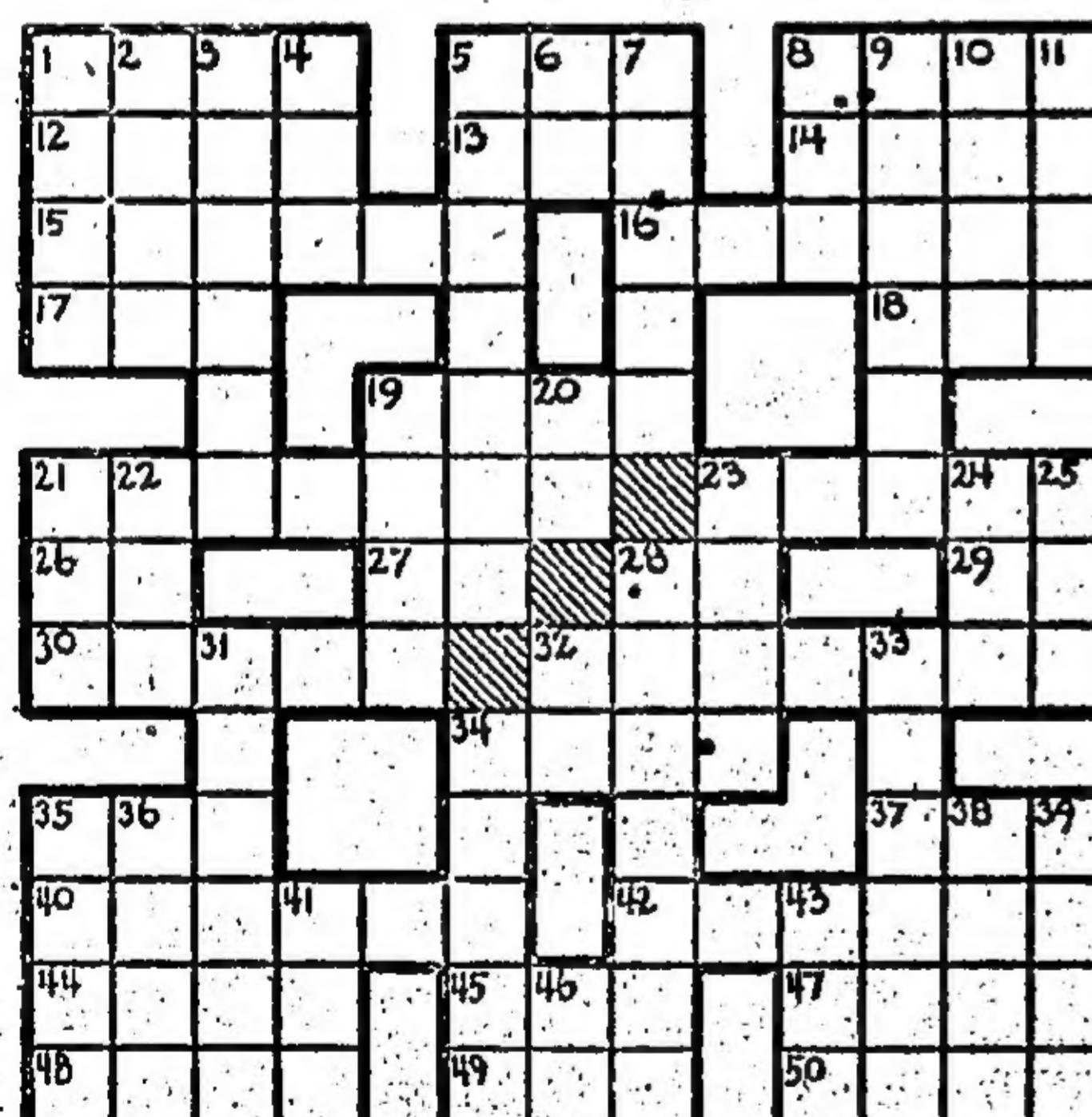
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HORIZONTAL

1-Lethargy
2-Fabulous bird
3-Tres trunk
4-A kind of alcohol
5-An age
6-An accessory seed-covering
7-Tried
8-Island group of British West Indies
9-A fragment
10-A number
11-Twofold
12-To relate in detail
13-Pertaining to an
14-Upon
15-Man's name (short)
16-To perform
17-Musical notes
18-A proclamation or command
19-Bore
20-Negligent
21-Extremely suitable in time or place
22-Perception of the situation of things

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

40-Bring into line
41-Name unnoticed
42-Solitary
43-Sca eagle
44-One of the continents
45-To encounter
46-To bend in the middle
47-Large plantigrade carnivore
48-Horizontal
49-Vertical
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VERTICAL (Cont.)

8-Public speaker
10-Calcined limestone
11-Ardor
12-Musical composition for two players
20-Close to
21-Fish eggs
22-To bring to a close
23-A cape, southern extremity of S. America
24-Have existence
25-Conducted
26-A pot of favorite
27-A small antiseptic
28-A tax
29-Foundations
30-A soothing application
31-To conduct, as on one's credit
32-Voice in singing
33-To raze or exempt, as a tax
34-Tease
35-A medicinal plant
36-Melody
37-To raze
38-A stimulus
39-Examination w/ questions
40-Confusion
41-Content
42-Terrible
43-Extremely suitable in time or place
44-The above syndicate puzzle will appear in the next issue of the China Mail.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Watch for the opening on Tuesday. Make it one premiere to be remembered in this Colony. Our newest Talkie Theatre, the King's. Give the newest acquisition a big hand. A Paramount picture with stars we love, Jeanette MacDonald and Jack Buchanan (Glasgow's own) in a polished musical, "Monte Carlo," directed by the man who gave us "The Love Parade." I need not praise Ernest Lubitsch needs no Press Agent stuff, because he has come near perfection in screen musicals. One thing is most noticeable in his direction, songs advance the opera; they do not hold it up. He keeps the story moving whether it be in song or word.

I told you that the story concerns the love affairs of a Count who masquerades as his beloved's hairdresser. Mark you, it is for the adult, but all the children will go just the same; they will not appreciate the subtlety of Lubitsch. There are only two people who count; both acquit themselves with first honours. Jeanette is in particularly lovely voice, and her part allows her best acting to date. Jack Buchanan is fifty per cent, better than he was in "Paris," and he was dashed good in that. Zazu Pitts, Claud Allister, Lionel Belmore, John Roche and Albert Conti make this film run smoothly. Beautiful scenery, gowns, women, catchy songs, a most sumptuous theatre — we ask nothing more. Our best congratulations to those who have helped to make it the beautiful thing it is, and the sincere good wishes of all the "dyed-in-the-wool" fans to the new management. (King's).

"Gold Diggers of Broadway" Having seen this more than once in the States, I cannot but ask is it the same play I remember liking so much when I had the pleasure of seeing Ina Claire in the original part. Now I can only advise you to go and see the gold-digger, Winnie Lightner. Admittedly she contributes a lot of noisy comedy, but she has the personality that can only be summed up as "stealing the show." There are others; their names do no matter. Conway Tearle, frowning as usual. Nick Lucas sings, and sings, There is colour, but too much of it (if I am not mistaken this was amongst the first); rooms that are over-stocked with gaudy furniture; orgies where we see chorus girls (as we are told in song and story) who dance on tables and drink out of slippers. Anne Pennington, the perfectly beautiful little dancer, doing a tiny bit. Songs which will haunt you especially "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine" and "This Life's a Play from the start; it's hard to play through part when there's an ache in your heart all day"—pretty words, pretty music. Go to the Queen's and hear that audience laugh. If you go by me, you would only see a "Lady of Scandal" or a "Let Us Be Gay," and those sort of subjects do not make the most popular appeal. Warners have changed the play pretty completely into a musical, jazzy, lively show. I have seen Winnie Lightner on the stage, and she can sing red-hot songs. She has conquered vaudeville and revue, and now, since her success in this film, she goes from one picture to another. Lives in Beverly Hills with her husband and son. She is perfectly natural, (what an acquisition in a time when all are posing or studying camera angles). She is rowdy and a little rough, has a marvellous voice, a most infectious grin—one could not be polite enough to call it a smile. Believe it or not, Winnie will make you like "Gold Diggers" even if you think, as I do, that it is a good play spoiled. (Queen's).

If you liked the previous experiences of the Cohens and Kellys, you will most certainly like them in Africa. Charlie Murray, George Sidney, Vera Gordon and Kate Price are at their best. Screaming-funny when they find themselves in a harem. For this type of play, recommended. (Central).

"Cohens and Kellys in Scotland." The same happy nonsense about two business rivals. This

with no speech and this picture is a riot. Harold Lloyd at Chaplin's advice, in his next picture will speak as seldom as possible. Time alone will prove whether Chaplin has the right idea.

Carole Lombard and William Powell are seen everywhere together.

Critics are unanimous in their verdict that it is the best thing Chaplin has ever done. I, personally, do not doubt that more pictures like this will be made, for the bly reason that the Talkies are costing so much more than the alienia. Some prophets even go so far as to declare that in twenty years from now dialogue may disappear, but Sound Never. Chaplin argues for musical accompaniment, pantomime, and sound effects. Speech is not missed in this picture, BUT there is this to be considered, there is only ONE Chaplin. Only one genius who could write, direct, and act like this man, who stands alone. Take the average picture like "Divorce." As a Talkie, it cost around \$400,000 to produce, and its takings are approximately a million and a half. As a Movie it would have run into it's most \$250,000 and yielded ten times that amount. In "Marlene Dietrich's first American talkie, "Moreno," von Sternberg, the Director has run wild after real



Charlie Chaplin.

Chaplin's "City Lights" in the new Los Angeles Theatre, the crowd was in an angry, almost revolutionary mood. The spoilt darlings in their gorgeous gowns and ermine wraps, who drove in their Rolls Royces, had to park their cars and walk a long distance fighting their way through a dense mass of people. Windows were smashed, pockets picked, the crowd would not stand back in spite of the doubled efforts of an enormous force of Police. A terrible downpour of rain did not mend matters. Chaplin arrived with the famous Einstein. Seats sold at \$10 in the top gallery.

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Steak	牛	肉	22	33	24	22
Steak Sirloin	牛	肉	35	46	30	35
Sausages	牛	肉	20	86	26	20
BuHock's Brains	牛	脑	12	17	10	12
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Tail	牛	尾	22	27	20	22
Liver	牛	肝	14	24	18	14
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Leg	羊	腿	24	40	26	—
Shoulder	羊	肩	24	36	24	—
Saddle	羊	鞍	24	40	—	—
Pig's Chittlings	猪	猪	27	30	27	—
Brains	猪	脑	—	Per set 3	—	—
Feet	猪	脚	16	16	15	—
Fry	猪	炸	18	28	15	18
Head	猪	头	20	18	—	—
Heart	猪	心	10	15	10	10
Kidneys	猪	肾	8	15	10	8
Liver	猪	肝	24	48	30	24
Wark Chop	猪	排	23	36	23	—
Leg	猪	腿	10	38	—	—
Loin	猪	肩	20	44	60	70
Fat or Lard	猪	油	21	26	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	头	60	90	60	70
Heart	羊	心	8	12	8	7
Kidneys	羊	肾	10	15	13	10
Liver	羊	肝	25	45	26	25
Sucking Pig, to order	猪	仔	22	30	20	18
Steak, Beef	牛	肉	20	30	20	18
Mutton	羊	肉	26	36	26	20
Veal	牛	肉	20	22	20	20
Sausages	牛	肠	—	28	—	—
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Barbel	鮑	魚	24	45	16	24
Bream	鯉	魚	16	23	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	石城淡水	魚	—	25	—	—
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PORTUGUESE BANK NOTES SCANDAL.

Judgment Reduced to £300,000.

STAY OF EXECUTION.

London, Yesterday. The Court of Appeal to-day reduced judgment against Messrs. Waterlow and Sons to £300,000. A stay of execution pending an appeal to the House of Lords was granted.—Reuter.

[Mr. Justice Wright gave judgment in the King's Bench Division on December 22 in favour of the Bank of Portugal for £531,851 against Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Printers, of whom Sir William Waterlow, ex-Lord Mayor of London, is a Director.

The case was a sequel to the amazingly bold coup by a swindler, in fraudulently obtaining over £1,000,000 worth of bank notes direct from Waterlow's on forged orders. The Bank of Portugal sued Waterlow for £1,115,673, alleging, alternatively, breaches of contract, negligence, or conversion in connection with the printing of the Portuguese bank notes.

Plaintiffs' counsel asserted that an international swindler named Marang called at Waterlow's in 1924, bearing a forged letter from the Governor of the Bank of Portugal, and ordered notes which were duly supplied and circulated.

Defendants' counsel raised legal arguments which the Judge decided to hear next term. He, therefore, deferred entering judgment.]

LIBERALS' POLICY.

NO DECISION REACHED BY MEETING.

VOTE OF CENSURE.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Lloyd George read at a meeting of the Liberal parliamentary candidates the declaration policy recently adopted by the Liberal Party in favour of the general support of the Government under certain conditions.

The meeting, after a long discussion reached no decision but left the matter in the hands of the Parliamentary Party. The latter's attitude will be revealed on the division next week on a Conservative vote of censure on the subject of unemployment.—Reuter.

Full Independence.

Rugby, Yesterday. Addressing the Liberal Parliamentary Candidates to-day Mr. Lloyd George recommended to them the declaration which the Liberal "Shadow Cabinet" had adopted. This enunciated the complete independence of the Liberal Party coupled with a policy of co-operation and understanding with the Government for carrying out progressive measures common to both parties. Every effort should be made to effect a settlement of Indian problems, while the Free Trade policy hitherto pursued by the Government should be supported. They were willing to run risks as a Party for the sake of such great aims as peace, disarmament, and harmony in India and a more energetic unemployment policy. He expressed the view that if the Government were turned out of office at the present a protectionist Government would probably come into power.—British Wireless Service.

GRAND NATIONAL PROBABLES.

Richmond II and Skrun Prince Scratched.

CHANGES IN JOCKEYS.

London, Yesterday. Richmond II and Skrun Prince were scratched from the Grand National to-day. It is also stated that T. Morgan will ride Annadale, Niando will have the mount on Rhyticer, Bideloup on Royal Arch, and Sassoon on Pixie.

The revised list of probable starters and jockeys will therefore be as follows:-

Easter Hero	(Rees)
Gib	(Foster)
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Apostasy	(Brooken)
Sandy Hook	(Fish)
Rhyticer	(Niandot)
Easy Virtue	(Powell)
Big Black Boy	(Payne)
Aspirant	(Parvin)
Starbox	(Urquhart)
May King	(Fanshawe)
Oxclose	(F. Gurney)
Mellercy's Belle	(Mason)
Alike	(Slater)
Glengesia	(Brown)
Morekene	(Cooke)
Ruddymore	(Brown)
Solanum	(Hamey)
Tamasha	(Elliot)
Mallard	(Dutton)
South Hill	(Callinan)
Annendale	(T. Morgan)
Harewood	(Goode)
Toy Bell	(D. Morgan)
Sledge-Green	(Mosley)
Ballyhanwood	(Isaac)
Royal Arch II	(Bideloup)
Pixie	(Sassoon)

—Reuter.

OFFICERS' PAY IN HONG KONG.

Not Paid on Same Basis As Civil Servants.

QUESTION IN HOUSE.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Everard asked Mr. Shaw whether military officers in Hong Kong recruited on a sterling basis were now paid on the basis of half at the true of exchange and half at an artificial exchange. Mr. Shaw denied that officers were thus paid and said that the majority were paid in sterling but some preferred to draw their pay from the command paymaster and they were paid in dollars at the official rate of exchange.—Reuter.

RAILWAY PEACE.

ASSURED IN BRITAIN FOR AT LEAST A YEAR.

London, Yesterday. Railway peace is assured Great Britain for at least a year as a result of the decision of the National Union of Railmen today in accepting the award of the National Wages Board for a re-duction of wages.—Reuter.

NEW SOUTH WALES IN THE SOUP.

Refusal to Pay Interest on Home Debts.

THREAT TO SECEDE.

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RANGOON RIOTS.

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN REBELS AND POLICE.

LEADERS KILLED.

Rangoon, Yesterday. Twenty-eight people were killed and large numbers wounded in skirmishes between rebels and the police in the Insein district of Burma.

Sixty-five rebels attacked the Police outpost, but the Police drove them off, killing four and wounding one. They also captured a gun and other weapons. There were no casualties among the police.

Later the rebels felled a tree across the road and ambushed a bus containing an Indian medical officer and a posse of Police. The doctor was seriously injured and two rebels killed while others were wounded.

Simultaneously the Police and Punjabis found a rebel camp in the jungle and killed twenty-two of the rebels and captured seven others who were wounded. They also recovered a gun. They suffered no casualties themselves but two important rebel leaders were killed.—Reuter.

WORLD DEPRESSION

OPTIMISTIC NOTE OF SIR ARTHUR SALTER.

"OVERPOVERTY."

Nanking, Yesterday. Sir Arthur Salter, speaking at a tiffin given by the International Club, sounded an optimistic note in connection with the worldwide depression. He declared that the present crisis was due to over-production and not due to general poverty.

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